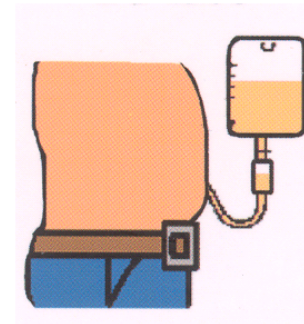


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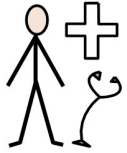
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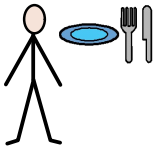
If you need any more information
please telephone



Who looks after my PEG?



The doctor



The dietitian



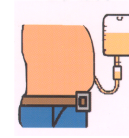
The nurse



The people who care for you

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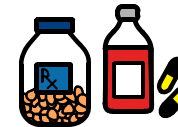
What is a PEG?



A PEG is a tube that goes into your tummy



This is the tube



Medicine can go down the tube

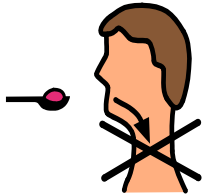


Special food and drink can go down the tube

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Why do I need a PEG?



Because you have a problem swallowing

or



Because you have a poor appetite

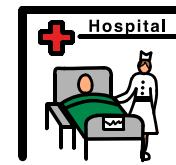
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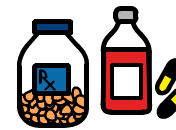
Who will put the PEG in my tummy



The doctor



At the hospital



You will have medicine to make you sleepy



Then the doctor will put the tube in.

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